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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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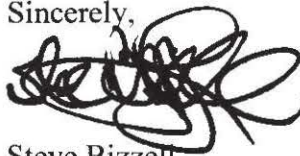Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: **PS Docket No. 07-114**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to you today in my capacity as Sheriff of Johnston County, North Carolina along with our 911 Director, Jason Barbour. We are both honored to serve in a first-responder status, serving the citizens of our county.

We are writing to urge action on an important subject, improving indoor location accuracy standards for cell phone calls to 911. When a member of the public, whether a county resident or a visitor just passing through our county, calls 911, they assume that the 911 dispatcher automatically knows where they (the caller) are located. That is the public's perception, after watching law enforcement shows on television over the past 15 years. However, we both know that is not the case. As it now stands, when a caller calls 911 from a mobile device, it is unlikely that the location information is provided to the dispatchers every time.

Please assist us in this endeavor, by pushing forward with the FCC's recent proposal that will substantially improve the standards for indoor location accuracy for calls from mobile phones to 911 centers. No compromise is justifiable when put in the context that the simple reality is that the smallest delay in our response time can cost lives. Please work to ensure that this technology is put in place as soon as possible. It could be the difference between life and death.

Sincerely,

Steve Bizzell
Sheriff of Johnston County

Jason Barbour
JC 911 Director

cc: Senator Richard Burr
Senator-Elect Thom Tillis
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Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
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